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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA  
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July 21, 2010

RE: District Court Case No: DV 07-57

**NOTICE OF FILING**

Supreme Court No.  
DA 10-0346

COLSTRIP ENERGY LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP, a Montana limited  
partnership,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, a  
Delaware corporation,

Defendant and Appellee.

Notice of Appeal was filed on July 14, 2010 and assigned the above Supreme Court case number.

PLEASE NOTE the time for filing the appellant's opening brief has NOT yet begun. Another notice will be sent when this office receives the district court record, the filing of which initiates the briefing schedule pursuant to the Montana Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

ED SMITH  
Clerk of the Supreme Court